SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER. Sir, we can do the study.

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Sir, there are many domestic airports in the country from which international flights are operating. For example, Patna and Banaras, they operate to Nepal and from Tiruchy, flights go to Colombo and under the circumstances, may I know from the Minister that even if the Government does not want to include them under the International Airport Authority whether they would try to modernise these airports by instituting, strengthening, widening and shoulder-lighting the runways and also increasing the LCM by installing I.L.S. category-3? Even in Delhi, I.L.S. Category-3 is not working. It may not be known to the Minister. It is very necessary that ILS-3 category should be installed. I would like to know from the Minister whether there is a plan to do all this?

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER : Yes, Sir. There is a full plan to improve all the airports.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Minister she has basically asked whether the Instrument Landing System is working properly and whether there is any idea of introducing this ILS in other international airports?

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: YES, Sir. Instrument Landing Systems are working properly. Perhaps, they will not be able to land in the absence of this system. They are working, Sir.

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Even in Delhi, ILS is not working.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: It is working, Sir. (*Interruptions*).

Conversion of Naupada-Gunpur Line

*202. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert Naupada-Gunpur narrow gauge line in Orissa into broad gauge;

(b) whether this project is going to be implemented during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, what are the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Sir, there is a mistake in the printing. It should be 'Gunpur' and not Guntur.

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Sir, there are some mistakes in question No. 204 also. "Question No. 204 (part b) if so, what action Government have been taken in this regard".

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am told, the culprit is the Printing Press and only the printers will know. (*Interruption*).

†SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know from the Minister whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the Government of Orissa for the conversion of Naupada-Gunpur line; if so, when was the proposal received and what action has been taken thereafter?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir do I answer in Marathi?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. You answer in Hindi or English.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: If translation facilities are available, Sir, he can answer in Oriya.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, he wanted to know whether he could answer in Marathi?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir, there was an engineering-cum-

†English translation of original supplementary put in Oriya.

traffic survey done for this line in 1946-47 to examine the feasibility of taking up the gauge conversion of this section. But since then there has been no proposal under the consideration of the Ministry.

†SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Naupada Gunpur line is located in a backward area on the border of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh. There is a public demand for the conversion of this line. Will the hon. Minister take the needs of the local public into consideration and implement the proposal during the Seventh Plan period?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir, I would like to reiterate that there is no such proposal under consideration, certainly not in the Seventh Plan.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

Use of Hindi in Official work in JNU

*203. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any ban on the use and propagation of Hindi in the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and

(b) whether it is a fact that applications written in English only are invited and that aplications in Hindi with English translation only are entertained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. As far as the applications for admission to various programmes of study are concerned, they are required to be filled in English only.

†English translation of original supplementary put in Oriya.

SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI: Sir, regarding the answer to part (b), there is a slight modification. I am sorry. The answer is :

"(b) Yes, Sir. As far as applications for admission to various programmes of study are concerned, they are required to be filled in English only."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Jagdambi Prasad Yadav.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : मैं मंत्री महोदया से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या राजभाषा अधिनियम इस विश्वविद्यालय में लागू है या नहीं ? अगर नहीं है तो 17 वर्ष से जो वार्षिक कार्यक्रम है इसका वह पूरा हुआ है या नहीं ? 'क' में आपने मॉडिफिकेशन किया है इसलिए मैं जरा साफ करके पूछना चाहता हूं कि 10+2+2 पास होने वाले को प्रवेश परीक्षा देनी होती है वह अंग्रेजी में होती है । इसी तरह से जो स्नातकोत्तर, एम ए की जो प्रवेश परीक्षा है वह भी अंग्रेजी में ली जाती है । लैंग्वेज कोर्सों की भी परीक्षा अंग्रेजी में ली जाती है । मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि अगर यह लागू है तो फिर इस प्रकार की व्यवस्था क्यों है ?

श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी : मान्यवर, यह लागू तो है पर जितनी तेजी से इस दिशा में काम करना चाहिए उतनी तेजी से नहीं हो रहा है । माननीय सदस्य की इस भावना का आदर करते हुए इस दिशा में यूनिवर्सिटी का ध्यान आकर्षित कराया गया है कि कम से कम इश्तहार के सम्बन्ध में, जो भर्ती के फार्म हैं, अगले स्तर में वे अंग्रेजी के साथ हिन्दी में अवश्य चालू करें । स्नातकोत्तर के बाद उच्च थीसीस के सम्बन्ध में यह कहना चाहती हूं कि इसमें दस-एक थीसिस सब्मिट की हुई हैं ।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : मेरा सवाल है कि बी ए से, जो पास कर के खासकर उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश या हिन्दी क्षेत्रों से जो आते हैं उनके लिए एक ब्रिज कोर्स बनाया गया है इस ब्रिज कोर्स में एक वर्ष से अधिक समय लगता है उसका भी टेस्ट का, एडमिशन का जो पर्चा होता है वह भी अंग्रेजी